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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Box No Fee Amendment Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 7, 17, and 27, as follows:

7. (Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the separate visual indication is selected from the group consisting of a pie chart and a ratio bar graph.